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TAGS: CGEN, CDES

SUBJECT: CRASH OF N 8120Q

REF: GUATEMALA 4636

1. CONOFF VISITED SITE OF CRASH OF N 8120Q WITH INSPECTOR CIVIL AERONAUTICS. CRASH OCCURRED AT 0930 HRS NEAR SAN JEROMINO MIRAMAR, GUATEMALA JULY 23 NOT JULY 22 AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. FLIGHT PLAN WAS GUATEMALA CITY-VERA CRUZ, MEXICO. ACCORDING TO EYE WITNESSES, AIRCRAFT SAT DOWN AT GRASS STRIP AT SAN JEROMINO FOR FEW MINUTES TOOK ON PASSENGER PETER SAMUELS AND FIVE LARGE CRATES (AIRCRAFT HAD CLEARED CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION AT GUATEMALA CITY). PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT AIRCRAFT WAS OVERLOADED AND CARGO POORLY DISTRIBUTED. TAIL DRAGGED ON GROUND AT TAKEOFF AND PILOT DID NOT HAVE FLAPS DOWN. LOST CONTROL AND CRASHED ABOUT 300 METERS FROM END OF STRIP. AIRCRAFT COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE. HAD TAKEN ON FULL LOAD OF FUEL AT GUATEMALA CITY AND THREE ADDITIONAL CANS OF AVIATION GAS FOUND IN DEBRIS.
2. WILLIAM HENDRIKSON AND PETER SAMUELS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL ABOUT 17 KILOMETERS FROM CRASH SITE. CONOFF ARRIVED AT HOSPITAL ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES AFTER THEY LEFT BY CAR WHICH WAS EVIDENTLY HIRED LOCALLY. BODY OF IRVING HURD, PILOT, TAKEN TO MAZATENANGO FOR AUTOPSY. WHEREABOUTS OF HENDRIKSON AND SAMUELS UNKNOWN. POLICE SEARCHING FOR THEM.

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3. CONOFF AUTHORIZED BRINGING HURD'S REMAINS TO GUATEMALA CITY FOR EMBALMING TO PREVENT BURIAL BY HEALTH AUTHORITIES. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THROUGH EPIC IRVING HURD REGISTERED OWNER OF N 8120Q. HIS ADDRESS GIVEN AS 11 EMBARCADERO, WEST OAKLAND, CALIF. 94607. REQUEST DEPT ATTEMPT LOCATE NOK. ESTIMATED COST LOCAL BURIAL \$600. RETURN OF REMAINS TO US \$1600.
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